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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action mailed 23 August 2004 as follows:

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RESPONSE

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, 15-21 and 29; or
- II. Claims 8-14 and 22-28.

The Applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-7, 15-21 and 29, without traverse.

If it is felt for any reason that direct communication with the Applicant's attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Peter P. Scott at the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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